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Mary Heaton Vorse

I've Come to Stay: A Love Comedy of Bohemia

Mary Heaton Vorse (1874-1966)

An iconoclast herself, Mary Heaton Vorse was fascinated with Bohemia, the colorful unboundaried land of poets and artists and philosophers, a place whose denizens lived by their own rules without regard for the conventions of bourgeois society. In this comic little romance, the author explores the most famous corner of



American Bohemia, New York's Greenwich Village, poking fun with gentle irony at its pretensions and its passions.

Mary Heaton Vorse O'Brien was a journalist, labor activist, and novelist. She was outspoken and active in peace and social justice causes, such as women's suffrage, civil rights, pacifism (specifically including opposition to World War I), socialism, child labor, infant mortality, labor disputes, and affordable housing.



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